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FOR: ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL

BASED COPOLYMER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION

THEREOF

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 14, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.